ABSTRACT

An external preparation comprising following ingredients

- (A) and (B):
- (A) a compound represented by the following general formula(1)

OH OH
$$R^{1}$$
— X — CH — $CH_{2}CH$ — CH_{2} - $COOR^{2}$ (1)

wherein R^1 represents an organic residue having a cyclic structure that may have a substituent; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; and X represents an ethylene group or an ethenylene group or a salt thereof, and

(B) a monoterpene.

The external preparation of the present invention is excellent in percutaneous absorbability.